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Station Announcement

(Read Carefully)

We again come to you with our annual catalogue of DESIRABLE dahlias, and again present, for your consideration, the best of the new and older varieties. We annually eliminate those varieties which in our opinion have been superseded by later and better introductions.

The beauty of the present day dahlia should be seen to be fully appreciated. We are always pleased to welcome visitors and to give our honest opinion on the different varieties we have on trial.

The dahlia has now become one of the most popular flowers in all parts of the world, taking the foremost part at all the fall shows. It reigns supreme among all autumn flowers.

At no time is a sale complete until YOU are completely satisfied and should any mistakes occur we are only too ready to adjust them. All our stock is well grown, well matured, well cured and packed to reach you in perfect condition no matter where you live. We are sure you cannot find better stock anywhere.

We wish to thank all our valued customers for their past favors and assuring our new ones the most liberal treatment one Dahlia Fan can extend to another.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee all our stock to be true to name, properly marked, and in a good growing condition.

TERMS OF DELIVERY—We pay transportation charges on all orders of \$2.00 and over. No roots sent C. O. D. unless 50% of purchase price accompanies the order. Stamps accepted up to \$3.00. Express or P. O. Money Order is always safe; please do not send silver through the mails.

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Late Novelties in Plants and Roots



- LOIS WALCHER, F. D.** (Walcher-Geer) — This 1938 dahlia won more medals and awards than any other new dahlia. Besides winning a certificate at the Trial Gardens it won the American Home Achievement medal at five of the largest shows. The color is pansy purple evenly tipped white. While the bloom is not large it is very well formed and held on good stiff stems. A novelty you will be glad you secured. Good strong plants only\$3.50
- MOTHER'S DAY, F.D.** (Hoyle - Hulin) — This dahlia comes to us as one of the very best whites yet originated. The ten-inch blooms are of a satiny white and held on good stems partly upwards. The petals reflex giving great depth. Stocky bushes and insect resistant. For best results it should be planted earlier than most varieties as it is rather a late bloomer. A few plants only\$5.00
- IDA BUTTLE, I.D.** (Mountford-Hulin)—This is one of the largest clear yellows yet grown. It has been grown 14 inches with ordinary care. With a little forcing and disbudding it should grow larger. Dark green foliage adds to the beauty. A few plants at.....\$3.50
- HENLEY'S GIANT, I.D.**—A new Australian variety of huge size and great depth. The flowers are exceedingly full and reflex nearly to the stem, which is hard and rigid. The color is bright scarlet with a lighter reverse which shows to good advantage. Bushes nice and compact. Insects have not bothered it with us. Plants\$3.50
- FAR WEST, F.D.** (Meneghel)—This Western introduction is indeed a lovely flower. Very compact large bright pink blooms on long stiff stems over dark green foliage makes a wonderful appearance. The average growth of bush is 5 feet and nicely branched. The blooms are excellent keepers. This variety just failed to secure a certificate at East Lansing. Roots \$5.00. Plants...\$2.00
- VIN-WELL EMPRESS, S.C.** (Blamer-Parrella-Hulin)—This lovely dahlia was one that graced our gardens the past season and greatly admired by all visitors. The bush is excellent in growth and foliage with an average of five feet. The blooms are about nine inches on good stems, color pure old rose with no shadings. The long stems hold them well in the air. Roots \$10.00. Plants\$3.50
- RITA BALLIN, F.D.**—This variety comes to us from England and in the yellow class it truly is a find. The extra large blooms are of a clear yellow with no shadings whatever. Stems are perfect and hold the blooms facing. Wonderful exhibition novelty. Plants.....\$3.50

Our dahlias are world known and world grown. Grand Slam has reached around the globe.

When you see TOWN TOPIC you will talk also.

Dahlias are the most satisfying of any flower. Ask the man who grows them.

POINSETTIA,, I.D. (Holland)—This large flower is truly a beauty. The color is as near the Poinsettias as possible, being a deep flame red with a glowing carmine over all. The flowers are large and of great depth. Roots \$2.00. Plants.....\$1.00

CERISE GIANT, S.C. (Holland)—This lovely flower is a cerise red streaked with silvery white. Has splendid habits and fine stem. One that will make a fine showing on the show table and in the garden. Roots \$2.00. Plants.....\$1.00

VIN-WELL ROYALIST, I.D. (Blamer-Hulin-Parrella)—This is one we all like, a deep purple violet, that holds itself well on fine long stems. The blooms are very large and with darker shadings at the center. Bush medium tall and well branched. One of the beauty spots of any garden. We found nothing to condemn about this variety the past season. The insects left it alone entirely. Strong roots.....\$5.00

VIN-WELL BRIDESMAID, S.C. (Blamer-Parrella-Hulin)—This variety was also one that graced our gardens the past season. Received an award of honor at the Georgia Trial Gardens. The form of the dainty blooms are most lovely and the color is a distinctive old rose with a tint of yellow. The blooms are held facing on good stems and are good keepers when cut. Roots \$10.00. Plants\$3.35

VIN-WELL BITTERSWEET, I.D. (Blamer-Parrella—Hulin)—This is a 1938 release and has made good. The color of this dahlia is quite new, being a copper red overlaid with amber. Large blooms, perfect in formation, are held on good stems well out of the foliage. Average height of bush 4 feet with many side laterals. On two honor rolls last season. Strong roots\$7.50

DIRECTOR MARSHALL A. HOWE, F.D. (Parrella-Blamer-Hulin)—This Honor Roll dahlia of last season received an award of merit at the Georgia Trial Gardens and was very much praised by all who had the pleasure of seeing it grow. The medium tall bushes bear several large blooms of dark Tyrian Rose well above bright green foliage that adds to the general loveliness of the flower. Strong roots. Each.....\$10.00

A. L. ALEXANDER, I.D. (Stock-Parrella-Hulin)—This lovely dahlia was named in honor of the great radio announcer. The lively color is deep flame with shades of grenadine red overcast with a bronze sheen showing lines of gold through the outer petals. Striking indeed is the general comment. Stems are perfect holding the large blooms at a nice placement. This dahlia was mentioned by Mr. Dudley in his Honor Roll in Dec. Flower Grower under the name of New York World's Fair. The name has been changed but the flower remains the same. We are offering this beauty in plants only atNet \$5.00

When you grow a hundred varieties you are then getting to be a real FAN.

Stems are very essential to good dahlias. Our introductions will have good stems or will not be introduced.

CHEROKEE BRAVE, I.D. (Ricks)—A glowing red from way down in Georgia where only a good dahlia can survive. This big fellow has all the quality of a champion. In its home state it does not burn or fade. Blooms average over ten inches and half as deep. Stems are long and graceful holding the blooms in perfect position. The general color is deep carmine with still a deeper center. Splendid foliage and a good propagator. If you like the big red ones here is a bargain. Originator's stock. Strong roots, \$5.00. Plants.....\$2.00

MARGIE PARRELLA, F.D. (Maxwell-Parrella-Hulin)—We had the pleasure of growing this lovely white dahlia the past season and found it all the introducer claims for it. With us the bushes grew about 5 feet and was a very free bloomer. The flowers average 7 to 8 inches on dandy long stiff stems. A Blue Ribbon winner at New York and on the late Honor Rolls. Another fine feature about this dahlia it produces roots that are a pleasure to handle, no thin necks to break and are very easily separated. A real fine white. Roots \$10.00. Plants.....\$3.50

CHAMBERLAIN, S.C. (Holland)—This variety comes very highly recommended. It has won a certificate of merit both at Haarlem and Paris where it was shown up to 12 inches with a depth of 6 to 7 inches. The color is most delicate, a combination of deep salmon with soft rose shadings changing into violet. Long stiff stems make this variety ideal for cutting and exhibition. A fine keeper and is reported to open up after being cut. Plants only.....\$2.50

LADY ALICE, Cac. (England)—This is claimed to be the masterpiece of all English cactus varieties. The blooms are extra large and made up of numerous narrow incurved petals, sharp to points. The general color is light lemon but nearly white at the tips. The average height is five feet. Wonderful exhibition novelty. Plants.....\$2.50

To have and to hold a bloom of Freda George is real pleasure in growing dahlias.

DORIS ARLEEN has been held over for another season.

KENTUCKY SUN is a dandy yellow. Large blooms and plenty.

We use Carstens NuLife, a balanced dahlia food—3-10-7.

A top dressing of manure in the late fall, turned under in the spring is very beneficial.

Were you entirely satisfied with the dahlias you purchased from the Chain Stores? High class dahlias are not for sale at these stores.

New Miniatures That Are Very Good



RITA MARIE, F.D. (Meneghel-Hulin)—Here is another little classic among the small ones. Rather tall bush bearing large quantities of compact blooms of a light tan shading to a deep bronze at the center. The general effect is a glistening bronze. A large basket of these attracted plenty of attention at the Western Wash. Fair. Examine the picture, see how proudly the blooms are carried. You will enjoy this little beauty, as it is a fine keeper, a good root producer and large stock permits of the price. Each \$1.50. Three for.....Net \$3.50

COLLEEN, F.D. (Blamer-Parrella-Hulin)—Another little formal that is an addition to a fine collection of the small ones. The bushes are rather tall and seldom less than 15 blooms at a time all of a size around 3 inches. The stems are ideal and the delicate color of white and lavender is most attractive. Attractive always. Roots\$2.00

TRILBY, I.D. (Hulin)—A nice little miniature of bright salmon pink. The bushes are tall and well branched literally covered with bloom from early till late. For landscaping effect this is one fine variety. Not recommended for exhibition as the blooms are a little soft. A long row attracted plenty of comment. Strong roots that are sure to grow. Each 75c. Three for.....\$2.00

We are not trying to see how much we can get for what we give, but we are trying to see how much we can give for what we get.

It stands to reason—good dahlias are worth good money.



HULIN'S CHERUB, F.D. (Hulin-Blamer-Parrella)
 —This attractive little beauty is of deep pink throughout with still a deeper shade at the center. The artistic formation of the petals radiate a glowing warmth that attracts one from a distance. Nice medium tall bushes just loaded with bloom on excellent stems. Centers are tight, and keep very well when cut. On trial at three different locations in the East, and pronounced "Excellent." This is a seedling of the well known Fairy and is a good root producer, good propagator and fine keeper. A high quality flower at a low price owing to a large stock which we purposely acquired so that all might enjoy it at a fair price. Strong roots only.
 Each \$1.50. Three for.....Net **\$3.50**

Desirable Dahlias New and Standard

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET, I.D. (Parkway)**—Very striking color combination of red and gold. Large full blooms are produced freely and held nicely on long stiff stems.....**\$0.75**
- ALTMARK, S.C. (Holland)**—Delicate shades of pink and violet carried well on good stiff stems. Bush medium tall and well branched. This is a fine pastel color and well liked.....**\$0.75**
- ADORABLE, I.D. (Parkway)**—Peach color with an orange glow. Large blooms on good stems. Medium tall bush and free bloomer.....**\$0.75**

Royal Robe won the blue for us the past season. It is a lovely purple.

WENOKA has some very attractive children. You will hear from them later.

- ANNA MAY WONG, I.D. (Stephenson)**—Very full deep blooms of large proportions, the color being spectrum red with a lighter reverse. Bushes very compact carrying the large blooms on good stiff stems. Pinch out and grow to 4 or 6 canes.\$1.50
- ALICE DE RUYTER, F.D. (Holland)**—This variety was very striking in the garden the past season. The deep wine red blooms are produced on long stems above a bush of 4 feet. Very free bloomer.\$1.00
- AMERICAN PURITY, I.D. (Am. D. F.)**—We list this as Informal but it being a border line variety may come Semi-Cactus at times. The tall bushes are loaded with pure white blooms of wonderful substance making it ideal for exhibition. Winner of Achievement Medal and scored 85 at the Trial Gardens.....\$5.00
- AZURA, I.D.**—Extra large blooms of rose lilac. Tall bush and the blooms are well in the air on good strong stems. Winner of many prizes East and West. 12-inch blooms are common.....\$2.00
- BALLEGO'S GLORY, F.D. (Holland)** — One of those flashy colors that all admire, deep mahogany with edge of gold. The bushes are very nice shape and just covered with blooms of 8 to 9 inches.\$0.50
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE, S.C. (Holland)** — This pure white was most attractive in the garden and shows the past season. It is called a white Frau O. Bracht but is much easier to grow and the blooms are larger, the stems better and it keeps exceptionally well when cut.....\$1.50
- BOBBY DEAN, F.D. (Smith)**—A seedling of Jersey Beauty and the same size and growth, but more branching. The color is identical with the famous Picardy Glad. Many baskets of this combination were shown the past season creating much favorable comment. This one is here to stay a long time. Wonderful keeper. Strong roots.\$1.00
- BETTY DAVIS, S.C. (Cordes)**—A nice semi-cactus of pinkish lavender. Good size on good stems. Free bloomer.\$1.00
- BETTY KUNZMAN, I.D. (Kunzman)**—Beautiful art shades of cream and orchid. Nice size blooms on good stiff stems. Keep well when cut. The bush is nicely branching, but well up. A beauty\$1.50
- BLUE RIVER, F.D.**—Described as French Violet, being the nearest to a blue yet produced. Blooms are large on long stems. Very lovely when well grown.\$1.00
- BUCKEYE KING, F.D. (Peck)**—Large glowing amber on real stiff stems. The bushes are very rugged and insect free.\$0.50
- CORALLINA, I.D. (Holland)** — Lovely shade of brick red shading to gold at base of petals. Nice large flowers well placed on the best of stems make this very desirable.....\$0.75

The greatest pleasure in growing dahlias is in growing them a little better. Better stock will help do this.

We have a dahlia called "Town Topic" that truly has been the talk of the town. Put this down for a future you must have.

- CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT, I.D. (Veile)**—Extra large flowers of deep burgundy, one of the richest colors in the garden. The massive blooms are held facing on strong stems.....\$1.00
- CAVALCADE, F.D. (Groll)**—A fine commercial variety of deep old rose, having long stiff stems. The formation is much like Jersey's Beauty but a little flatter. Fine keeper.....\$0.50
- CLARA CARDER, F.D. (Australia)**—This massive flower has won many times as the largest in the show. The color is nearly a true pink. The bushes are low but by pinching out the blooms are well up. Good stock permits the price of only\$1.00
- CROIX DU SUD**—A French Novelty that has caused plenty of comment. The blooms are of the Anemony type but real large, often reaching 7 inches. The outer petals are deep red and the center a cushion of fine quilled yellow petals. Fine long stems. Novelty.....\$1.50
- CALIFORNIA ROSE, I.D. (Ballay)**—Bright rose of large size held on real good stems, makes this variety very attractive. The foliage is dark green and insect free.....\$1.00
- CALIFORNIA IDOL, I.D. (Ballay)**—Clear lemon yellow of huge size. Many blooms have been shown 12 inches or more. Bush about 4 feet. This is one of the best large yellows today.....\$1.50
- CROYDON'S GLORY, I.D. (Holland)**—This is another huge yellow of solid color a shade lighter than lemon. The bushes are tall and the large blooms are well up on good stems. GOOD.....\$1.50
- CHARLES A. MASTICK, F.D. (Mastick)**—Massive blooms of a true formal and very deep. The bushes are medium low but the deep apricot blooms are above the foliage on strong stems. Excellent keeper both on the bush and when cut.\$1.50
- CITY OF CLEVELAND, I.D. (Bissell)** — Strong healthy grower producing large well formed blooms that will average 9 inches. The color is bright orange suffused scarlet.....\$0.75
- DARCY SAINSBURY, F.D. (Australia)**—A giant white of wonderful substance and formation. The medium tall bushes are beautiful deep green setting off the pure white blooms to perfection. Many times a prize winner and admired by all. You will like it too.....\$2.50
- DAILY MAIL, F.D. (England)**—Large flowers of deep golden buff on good stems make this variety very popular. Fine keeper.....\$0.50
- DAUGHTER OF VENUS, I.D. (Deland)** — The clear cut beauty of this flower is the unusual color of rose orchid. Tall bush, good stems.....\$1.00

Growing dahlias from seed is a thrill. The anticipations and disappointments are part of the game.

Variety makes life worth while. Get variety in dahlias.



- DAISY TURNQUIST, I.D.** (Turnquist-Hulin) — A very impressive flower of rose pink and salmon with petals that twist and curl. Long stems and a nice growing bush. You will like Daisy.....\$1.00
- DULCENIA, Cactus** (Holland)—A bright sparkling red of six to seven inches. Fairly tall bushes always in color.\$1.00
- DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH, I.D.** (Czechoslovakia)—This is one of the real big ones. The bush is rather tall and the large blooms are of a light straw color on long stems.....\$0.50
- EMILY DUNCAN, S.C.** (Duncan)—A light pinkish lavender with white at the center. Fine keeper and good size on strong stems.....\$1.00
- ELLINOR M. RADELL, I.D.**—A light pink of fine form and good size. The bushes are tall and bloom freely. Florists like it.....\$0.50
- ENTRUP'S SULTAN, F.D.** (Holland)—A truly large flower of deep carmine on good stems. Very showy and free bloomer.....\$0.50
- ENTRUP'S MONARCH, F.D.** (Holland)—Similar to above but larger and a bright cherry red. At times the bloom is too heavy for the stem.....\$0.50

Growing from seed is a fascinating part of Dahlia culture.

You are safe to purchase from this catalogue as all varieties have been tested under ideal conditions. Clean healthy stock only.

We have to keep abreast of the times, new varieties to take the place of older ones.

EUGENIA BALLAY, I.D. (Ballay)—Tall bushes bearing large quantities of light lemon yellow blooms. The size is about 9 inches on long stems.\$0.50

FRANK SERPA, F.D.—A pastel shade that is very attractive. The predominating color is lavender with cream shading. Pretty indeed..... 1.00

FRANZ BERGER, S.C. (Holland)—The more we grow this variety the better we like it. The bushes are medium tall and the blooms are large of a coral red color. Stems are perfect and long 1.00

FREIDA GEORGE, I.D. (Australia)—The dahlia beautiful. One of the most attractive dahlias grown today. The color is helio and cream, large size on fine stems. Truly a wonderful variety. Plants only 1.50



GRAND SLAM, S.C. (Jones-Hulin)—A many time prize winner and a color to be envied by other good dahlias. Amaranth pink, and citron yellow. Stems real stiff. Pinched back it does much better. This variety won the blue as best Semi-Cactus, 7 in vase, at the Western Wash. Fair the past season. Really GOOD..... 2.00

Don't be satisfied with just another dahlia. Get the best you can.

Croydon's Glory is a dandy large yellow. You will like it.

FOREST FIRE, I.D. (Maytrot) —Bright red and orange of large size. The bush is rather low and needs severe disbudding to get best results..	.75
GIRL OF HILLCREST, I.D. (Scott) —Tall bushes with large apricot shaded blooms. Good stems and fine keeper .....	.50
GOLDEN STANDARD, S.C. (Downs) —One of the very best American novelties in this type. Golden tan with tints of bronze and apricot. The flower is large and the stems correct. Fine in every way	1.00
GOLDEN JEWELL, I.D. (England) —A nice large flower of golden bronze on good stems. Medium tall bush. Insect free.....	1.00
GEORGE WASHINGTON, I.D. (Sutcliff-Parrella) —Tall bushes holding well up good large blooms of rose pink. Bright green foliage and free from insects. Fine performance with us.....	1.00
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER, I.D. (Hunt) — An Achievement Medal winner and one of the really large dahlias of today. The color is a deep rose magenta blending into a true purple. Dark green foliage.....	.75
HILLCREST NUGGET, I.D. (Scott) —A huge flower of bronze with reddish reverse. The bush is tall yet the large blooms are above the foliage on long stiff stems. Certificate winner....	1.00
H. R. STOVEL, I.D. (Seal) —Huge golden yellow blooms that have a nice curl to them. Strong stems hold them well up in the air.....	.50
IROQUOIS SUNBEAM, I.D. —Exhibition size blooms of a salmon shading to rose held on good stems. Very free bloomer.....	.50
INCANDESCENT, I.D. (Weyers-Parrella) —A seedling of Jane Cowl, which it very much resembles. The color is a rosy buff deeper at the center. Rather tall bushes holding the blooms at a nice angle on good stiff stems. Certificate winner	3.50
JERSEY'S DAINTY, S.C. —Very nice white blooms of fair size on good stems. The bush is tall and the blooms are fine for basket work.....	.50
JULIA IRENE, I.D. (Tower-Parrella) —One of the new pinks that is a real addition to any garden. A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but better in many ways; stems and bush with better keeping qualities. The blooms average 9 inches. We like it	3.50
JOYCE LAWRENCE, I.D. (England) — A tall growing bush with medium large blooms of a deep pinkish lavender. Petals twist nicely and are very pleasing. Very good keeper.....	1.00

The past season we used Carstens Nu Life Fertilizer and it sure puts new life in the plants. A little goes a long way.

Try HULIN'S CHERUB for a lovely little pink.
Every one likes Freda George—one reason our limited stock.

- JANE MAE LANE, I.D. (McDonald)**—A medium size white on good stems, keeping well when cut. Nice bushes free from insects..... 1.00
- JEAN HANN, I.D.**—An australian novelty of a solid deep buff. The large blooms are good keepers, and the stems hold it right..... 1.00
- J. K. ALEXANDER, Jr., I.D. (Alexander)**—A massive flower of great depth and wonderful formation. The color is a deep scarlet with slight lines of gold on edge of petals. Robust bush..... 1.50
- KENTUCKY SUN, I.D. (White)**—One of the most attractive yellows in our entire planting. The bush is quite compact, but the large bright flowers stand well up above the dark green foliage. Very free bloomer, and in all a DESIRABLE DAHLIA 2.00
- KENTUCKY COLONEL, F.D.**—An old flower but still very popular with all who see it. The color is light lavender and cream..... .50
- KATHLEEN NORRIS, I.D.**—Large well known pink that still is very popular. Medium tall bushes50
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY, I.D. (Elder)**—A nice deep yellow from Canada that has made good in many gardens. You will like it..... .75
- LAWRENCE TIBBITS, F.D.**—Tall growing bush bearing nice large blooms of a salmon pink shade. Centers are tight at all times, and it is a fine keeper..... 1.00
- LADY WOLVERTON, F.D. (England)**—Tall bushes with upright branches literally covered with medium size flowers of a deep red. Wonderful long stems 1.00
- LORD OF AUTUMN, I.D. (Almy)**—One of the largest yellows grown. Many prizes have been won with this dahlia in the largest bloom class. Nice growing bush, medium low..... .75
- MISS OAKLAND, F.D. (Sjoberg-Hook)**—Tall pure white of good size on long stems. Centers full during the regular season, but some open later. In all a fine white and a two-time certificate winner 2.00
- MARGRACE, I.D. (Bissell)**—One of the really bright spots in any garden. We took more orders in the field for this one than any other number. The bushes are tall and the large scarlet and gold blooms are held on long stiff stems. Fine keeper 1.25
- MAY ROBSON, I.D.**—Medium size blooms of a true pink held on dandy stiff stems. Bush rather low but very compact. A good dahlia..... 1.50

GRAND SLAM was more popular than ever the past season.

Our dahlias are known and grown in many lands.

The three essential plant foods are Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. These elements are found in Carstens NuLife.

MUNCHAUSSEN, I.D. (Holland) —A grand showy variety with the medium size variegated blooms always above the foliage. The color is red and white. Stems real good. Very profuse bloomer	1.00
MANDARINE, S.C. (France) —This variety is very near a cactus, the fine petals sometimes curve in. The bloom is about 7 inches and a combination of orange and buff. The bushes are literally covered with blooms all season.....	.50
MRS. ELLA WORTHERN, S.C. (Garrity) —Extra large blooms of a salmon pink that are held on good long stiff stems. The petals curl and twist very artistically. Very good.....	.75
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER, I.D. (Smith-Rushmohr) —An extra large heavy bloom of deep crimson red. Medium low bushes.....	1.00
MT. WHITE HORSE, I.D. —Tall bushes bearing good size white blooms well in the air. The stems are ideal, holding the flowers well.....	1.00
MRS. E. HOWELL, I.D. —A lovely color of deep strawberry and pink. The bush is medium low but the blooms stand well up on good stems.....	.50
MRS. A. WARD, I.D. (Australia) —A large golden bronze that is very showy. The bushes are medium tall and the large blooms are carried well on good stiff stems. Dark green foliage.....	.75
NELLIE AUSTIN, I.D. —Another of those attractive colors of orange and red. The bush is tall and the stems are long and stiff.....	.50
NOPAL, I.D. —Medium size Nopal red, very showy, good stems and attractive bush. This variety is a free bloomer and good keeper.....	.50
OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F.D. (Hook) — Bright cerise red of large size. The petals are somewhat tubular near the center, being held at a nice angle on stiff stems. Fine keeper, medium low bush	1.00
OTTO VON SCHLUMBERGER, F.D. (Imported) Bright lavender pink of large size. The bushes are tall and the stems are long. Early bloomer....	1.00
PALO ALTO, I.D. (Ballay) —Tall bushes, large flowers of apricot buff held on extra long stems. One of the best.....	.50
PRINCE OF PERSIA, I.D. —Extra large bright red. One of the brightest spots in the entire planting. You will like it.....	.50
PRIDE OF AMERICA, S.C. (A. D. F.) —Perfectly formed dahlia of a large lemon yellow. The bushes are medium tall and the stems hold the blooms well in the air. This is a good dahlia in every way.....	1.50

The size of the dahlia root you receive has no influence on the size of bloom it will produce.

Our descriptions are without exaggeration.

PINK DAILY MAIL , I.D. (England)—This is a fine extra large lavender pink, admired by all. The bushes are rather tall and the long stiff stems hold the blooms facing. VERY DESIRABLE	1.00
PINK SPIRAL , S.C. (Holland)—This is a light pink with fine petals that curl nicely over a tight center. Tall bushes, plenty of bloom and good keeping	1.00
PINK AMBASSADOR , S.C. (England)—This is identical with the well known Ambassador of which it is a sport. The color is pink with a white center. Very nice growing bush. Free bloomer	1.00
PAULINE JAMES , S.C. (Imported)—Large size blooms of a coral salmon with fine petals curling toward the center. Good stems and bush.....	.75
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ROYAL ROBE , I.D. (Sigismondi-Parrella)—This variety has attracted a great deal of attention the past season; 7 blooms of this, winning first prize, was displayed at the Western Washington Fair and four of the blooms keep the entire week. The color is royal purple with a light silver reverse. Medium tall bush with large blooms. GOOD	1.50
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ROYAL AUVERGNE , S.C.—Another over-seas variety of nice formation, the color being a deep shade of orange. Medium tall bush. Good keeper	1.00
RED ABUNDANCE , S.C.—This novelty was imported from Holland and certainly there is an abundance of red on these bushes. Medium size flowers, but produced very freely. A bright spot in any garden.....	1.00
RADIANT SUN , S.C.—Tall bushes with large blooms of a sunlight yellow that is very attractive. Long stems and a fine keeper.....	.75
RIPPLES , I.D.—Large light pink of nice form. Dark green foliage sets the blooms to advantage. Good stems and free bloomer.....	.75
RUTH C. KUNZMAN , I.D.—A border line dahlia that sometimes comes formal, but in either case is a very lively pink of nice size. Fine for basket work and a good one for the cut flower trade	1.00

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- SERTZLIGHT, F.D.**—Tall bushes, over six feet, covered with medium size blooms of a bright red and gold. Certainly very attractive..... .50
- SAGAMORE BEAUTY, F.D.**—Deep rose pink with white splotches on nearly all petals. Medium low bush with good size blooms. Stiff stems50
- SATAN, S.C.**—This is perhaps the most spectacular dahlia grown. A well grown bloom is a sight to remember. Tall bushes with large flame red blooms. We have extra good stock of this50
- SPOTLIGHT, I.D. (Hulin)**—This dahlia has been grown to enormous size and is being grown in every land where dahlias grow. Large sulphur yellow blooms on good stems. A bright spot to plant in the front row..... .50
- SCHERWIN'S WAHL, S.C.**—Here is a novelty from Holland that is a real dahlia in this class. The color is bronze and pink on good stems. Nice bushes provide plenty of large blooms on good stems75
- TOWER'S EMPIRE, I.D. (Tower-Parrella)**—Tall growing with large Empire yellow blooms of extra large size and depth. Very rugged and a general all around good variety. Strong roots.. 1.00
- TOWER'S TWISTED TRIUMPH, I.D. (Tower)**—One of the most twisted flowers we have ever grown. The bush is tall and the blooms, on good stems, average 8 inches. Color is solid lemon yellow and the formation is most graceful.. 1.00
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- WENOKA, F.D. (Hulin-Parrella)**—Large formal of solid mauve on exceptionally long stiff stems. A wonderful keeper when cut. This variety has done well in every country. and is one that makes dahlia growing look so easy. A fine seed parent 1.50
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YELLOW GRACE CURLING, I.D. —Very much like the well known Grace Curling, but a more compact bush with large yellow blooms produced in abundance. The stems are perfect and plant ideal	1.00

MINIATURES

These little dahlias are the same in form as their larger cousins, but are from two to four inches in size. Very desirable for cutting and table decorations.

BABY JERSEY —Formal of deep rose pink on tall bushes	\$0.50
BABY ROYAL —Incurved English cactus of salmon pink .....	.50
BO-PEEP —Formal deep purple about 3 inches. Nearly a ball .....	.50
BLUE BELLS —Collarett of bluish lavender. Fine stems and keeper .....	.50
BABY LE ROY —Formal of deep cherry red. Lovely for baskets .....	.50
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF —Peony type of deep red with bronze zone. Foliage is deep bronze and very attractive .....	.50
COCARDE —Formal of orange red. Free bloomer.....	.50
CORRONE —Formal white of good substance on fine stems .....	.50
DAD'S OWN —Lovely little pastel color of cream and lavender. Petals are laccinated and centers always full .....	.75
ELIZABETH PAPE —Cactus of light pink. Lovely indeed .....	.50
EDOUARD HERRIOT —Tall growing S. C. of Bishop's violet. Rich indeed.....	.50
FOX HOUND —Peony type of white edged yellow. Plenty of blooms.....	.50
FAIRY —Pinkish lavender of lovely form. Fine keeper on long stems.....	.50
FRAGRANCE —Single of deep red edged in white. No odor .....	.50
FUJI-SAN —English single, light tan with reddish eye. Dainty .....	.50
GRANITE FALLS —Collarett of light red with yellow collar .....	.50
KENTUCKY BABE —Lovely deep salmon rose of formal type .....	.50
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN —Very small white cactus, extra free bloomer.....	.50
LITTLE NEMO —Formal of red and white, mostly red .....	.50
LITTLE JEWEL —Small light pink, a favorite with the ladies .....	.50
LADY MARY HOPE —Semi-cactus of orange and white. Fine stems .....	.50
LANNIE —Min. ball about 4 inches. Deep golden yellow. EXTRA good.....	.75

MAUD SANFORD —Deep salmon orange on fine stems. REAL GOOD .....	.75
MINTO —Lovely little light pink with cupped petals. Next season .....	.50
ORCHID LADY —Light lavender on good stems. Free bloomer .....	.50
OUR ANNIE —Peony type of small size. Orange in color .....	.50
PERSIMMON —Persimmon color with full centers on good stems.....	.50
PETER —S. C. of light orange and amber. Good stems, keeping well .....	.50
PEPITA —Min. ball of deep lavender on good stems .....	.75
SUN SPOT —Formal yellow of nice size on good stems. Free bloomer .....	.75
SWEET BABY —The smallest single dahlia grown. Small pink of about one inch in diameter. Low bush, free bloomer. Real novelty.....	.50
TIPPY —Ball of light yellow with reddish bronze. Fine stems .....	.50
TINY —Peony type of apricot and gold. Waxy peals .....	.50
VERITY WADSWORTH —English variety of light yellow on good stems.....	.50
WINE DROP —Very small formal of deep wine red. Lovely always50
YELLOW DOGWOOD —Popular single yellow. Tall bush, free bloomer35
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- BANTAM**—Bright scarlet, small and good.
- DANDY**—Light orange on fine stems.
- DONALD GORDON**—Lovely orange red.
- CHICKIE**—Small plum colored on good stems.
- DAINTY MISS**—Small white overcast with pink.
- EDITH MUELLER**—Small red and gold. Lovely.
- FASHION**—Golden orange, medium large.
- GEORGE IRELAND**—Small perfect light purple.
- HELEN ANITA**—Lavender pink with white eye.
- HAZEL DELL**—Pink with rose edge. Extra good.
- HAZEL**—Small light amber and gold.
- HONEY**—Light honey yellow. A real Honey.
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- LITTLE DONALD**—Deep red of small size.
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- LITTLE JOHNIE**—Deep wine red.
- MICKY MOUSE**—Small purple edged white.
- MARY MUNNS**—Deep fuchsia, orchid tinted.
- NELLIE FRAZIER**—Lovely little lavender with dark eye.
- ORANGE GEM**—Small deep orange.
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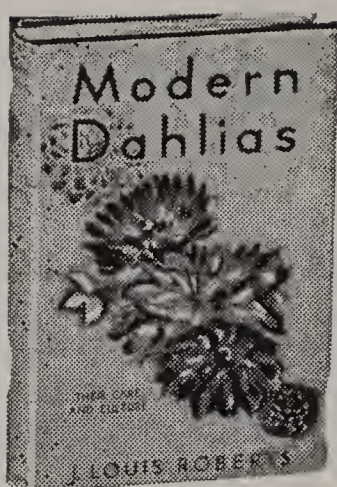
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